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THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

To-Day's Sport Expected to Compensate for Yesterday's Disappointment.

Meeting of Association—The List of Races—Victoria in Holiday Attire.

Ominous clouds and occasional showers at an early hour, yesterday morning, boded ill for the success of the tournament of the Northwestern Firemen's Association, and, as the day advanced, the rain began to beat down mercilessly, and caused the most interesting part of the proceedings to be delayed until to-day.

Notwithstanding the weather, however, the streets were thronged all day, and the decorations and large number of bright uniforms, to be seen everywhere, bade brave defiance to wind and storm.

THE DECORATIONS.

Three or four days previous to yesterday, a large number of citizens were interviewed by members of the Victoria Fire Department, and, as a result, most of those seen set to work with a will to decorate and embellish their places of business in a thoroughly handsome and lavish manner. Bunting of all kinds, evergreens, and Chinese lanterns were brought into requisition, and the outcome was a mass of beauty spotson the ordinarily sober looking business streets that enlivened things wonderfully. To come down to details in this matter of decorations, the city hall and the two fire halls, of course, stood out pre-eminent, and double rigging of flags of all nationalities swung over their roofs, from the top of the flag poles. The firemen's arch, at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, erected over the winning tape for the races, was designed in a novel and picturesque manner. On the main triangular arch, formed by two extension ladders, were hung all the paraphernalia of the fire laddie, and red, white and blue entwined everything. The flags of England and America floated over all, side by side, and blew out bravely all day, notwithstanding the soaking they were treated to. The new Hotel Brunswick displayed bunting enough to cover the yards of a man-of-war. The Oriental hotel, that old standby for work of this character, was, as usual, very prominent and, in addition to the display of flags from every window in the building, had two lines stretched across Yates street loaded down with bright colored bunting. From the Pritchard house to Frank Campbell's corner was another line and both these corners were handsomely adorned with lanterns of every shape and hue. The London Harmony, at the junction of Johnson and Broad streets, had its usual brilliant display, and the reminiscences of earlier firemen's days surrounding the house made it a popular resort.

Down Johnson street to Wharf were two more lines of flags. Prominent among the decorators, for there is no space to enumerate them all, were the Monarch, Clarence, Germania, Delmonico, American, Omineca, Jarves, New York and Colonial hotels, Levy's Young's, Seattle, Steitz, Poodle Dog and Balmoral restuarants, Campbell's Hart's and H. L. Salmon's tobacco stores; and in addition to these every available flag pole in the city bore its ensign.

THE ASSOCIATION INITIAL MEETING.

At a little after 9 o'clock a.m. all the delegates and firemen in the city, together with a very large number of private citizens, assembled in the Council Chamber of the City Hall to hear the address of welcome delivered by Mayor Grant to visiting teams. His Worship, who was introduced to the audience by President Worsley, welcomed all strangers to Victoria, and, on behalf of the citizens, expressed the hope that they would enjoy themselves thoroughly during their stay, He could assure them that Victorians were highly sensible of the necessity of fostering and encouraging good will between our American cousins and ourselves, and hoped that this meeting was but many links in a chain of friendship between the two countries. He entered into the working of the fire brigades of the Pacific Coast, and spoke at some length on the subject of their utility and efficiency. The Mayor concluded a neat and thoroughly appropriate speech by paying a high compliment to the status of the Victoria Fire Department, and again giving a hearty welcome to all visitors.

President Worsley responded on behalf of the association and other visitors. Victoria had done her work in the well known way of the British, whose generosity was proverbial. He reviewed the work of volunteer firemen, and detailed the personal experiences of the man who takes his life in his hand to fight fire, without hope or reward. In the name of the N.W.F.A. he accepted the hospitality of Victoria, as it was given, with an open hand. The firemen of both the United States and Canada were banded together in a common cause to fight fire, and should do all in their power to promote good feeling and friendship. He would say that it was the intention of the directors to see to it that everything be done to make things go smoothly, and to do away with all possible causes of trouble. He would again accept the hospitality of Victorians, and thank Mayor Grant and the citizens most heartily.

The minutes of the last meeting of the association having been read and adopted, President Worsley named a committee on credentials, composed of Chiefs Kellogg, of Seattle; Parker, of Astoria; Carlisle, of Vancouver, and Deasy, of Victoria. The meeting then adjourned for fifteen minutes, for the report of the committee

In due time the convention was called to order, and the chairman of committee reported the decision that the parade should be started without delay, and, on motion, the meeting stood adjourned for that purpose.

THE PARADE.

With the rain steadily descending in a manner that left no hope of a break up in the weather, the brigades were formed up for parade. The engines and reels, brightened up to mirror-like perfection by willing hands, and decorated with great masses of flowers, fell into line and the procession, braving the rain, started off in the following order:

Cordon of Police.
Walcott's Band (16 pieces).
Steamer John Grant.
No. 3 Reel Company.
Steamer Tiger.
No. 4 Hose Wagon.
No. 2 Truck (Shaggies on guard).
Steamer Deluge.
No. 2 Reel.
Nanaimo Hose Team.
Westminster Hose Team.
Seattle Hose Team.
Hacks and Citizens.

With the band playing airs that should have enlivened the spirits of members, if it didn't, they moved up Douglas street, both sides of which were lined with umbrellas, and from under these a continuous round of hearty greetings were sent out as the firemen passed along. Then down Johnson street, the spectators getting more numerous, the parade went along Government to Yates, from Yates to Wharf, then to Fort, and back by the same route home to the City Hall. Notwithstanding the rain, this exhibition was a success, though the teams that were discourteous enough to draw out of the procession at the last moment of starting, did a great deal towards making it a failure.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

After the parade, their being no chance of the rain ceasing, the Board of Directors held an impromptu meeting to consider whether the championship race should be run or not. It was unanimously decided to postpone this event till 9 o'clock this morning, and President Worsley announced that the race would be run at that time no matter what weather prevailed.

THE VISITING TEAMS.

The following are the names and *personnel* of the teams visiting Victoria. It cannot be disguised that the fact of only six teams coming here when 13 were pledged to the meeting is unsatisfactory, to say the least of it. However, it is pleasing to know that the brigades we have among us to-day are the pick of the association, and therefore magnificent races may be looked for:—

NANAIMO VOLUNTEER HOSE TEAM.

A. Williams	Captain
H. E. Peck	Leader
W. Fitzpatrick	Leader
A. Hart	Nozzle
J. H. Scales	Foreman
A. Shaw	Delegate
H. Horne	Coupler
A. Cassell	Hydrant
J. H. Suggett	Second man
W. Waddell	Second man
John Perkins	Runner
R. P. Wallace	Runner
W. Cheney	Runner
W. Edmunds	Runner
Frank Day	Runner
W. Ascott	Runner
R. Pettigrew	Runner
H. Pettigrew	Runner
W. Shutts	Runner

SEATTLE QUEEN CITY HOSE TEAM.

John Davis	Captain and Pipeman
Wm. Gilpin	Leader and Manager
J. Van Wyckeff	Coupler
Thomas Kelly	Coupler
C. Van Alstyne	Coupler
F. Russel	Runner
F. Avery	Runner
Joe Young	Runner
R. Johnson	Runner
J. Crawford	Runner
R. Marchmont	Runner
C. Marchmont	Runner
Carl Berta	Runner
Chas. Bogan	Runner
R. A. Schoffield	Runner
J. McDonald	"Mascot"

VANCOUVER HOSE TEAM.

T. W. Lillie	Captain
D. R. Bluger	Hydrant
A. H. Montgomery	Hydrant
G. Thomas	Coupler
H. Stewart	Wheeler
B. Hill	Wheeler
W. L. Heyward	Leader
A. A. Peck	Rope
Thos. Sweeney	Rope
K. Douglas	Rope
G. Henderson	Rope
H. Campbell	Rope
J. W. Campbell	Rope

ALBANY HOSE TEAM.

W. H. Warner	Manager
W. Keece	Captain
C. H. Watts	Delegates
J. J. Dowhille	Delegates
L. W. Allen	Delegates
Jas. Murray	Delegates
Frank Glennell	Ropeman
Jas Spencer	Ropeman
H. Squires	Ropeman
H. Teague	Ropeman
J. E. Delgier	Ropeman
N. Jordan	Ropeman
M. Lamb	Ropeman
A. Kenny	Ropeman
M. Williams	Ropeman
Chas. Medon	Ropeman
A. Stronberg	Ropeman
G. W. Grubbs	Ropeman
H. S. Graynor	Ropeman
Robt. Hartin	Ropeman

WESTMINSTER HOSE TEAM.

W. Imray	Captain
J. Dallar	Hydrant
E. B. Noble	Coupler
A. Hardman	Coupler
A. J. Fraser	Wheelman
G. Hume	Wheelman
N. W. Working	Leader
B. Marchell	Nozzle
F. Kelly	Ropeman
P. Brown	Ropeman
D. Lewis	Ropeman
N. Acraman	Ropeman
D. S. Gray	Ropeman
J. Campbell	Ropeman
J. Ford	Ropeman

ASTORIA RESCUE HOSE TEAM NO. 2.

W. O. Tring, J. W. Anderson, Wm. Ross, A. McFarlane, T. Kenefall, D. E. Fletcher, R. Grant, R. N. Gibson, T. Foster, F. Rawlings, W. Grant, J. M. Hare, E. Hallock, W. E. Warren, Tom Loughery, J. E. Clark, J. M. Warren, N. Grant, T. H. Parker, Captain.

THE BAND.

Wolcott's band from Seattle, in their pleasing grey uniforms, performed the following programme throughout the day, and their play thoroughly bore out the reputation that preceded them here:

"Fire Brigade March.
Relay March.
Wilawana Quickstep.
Joyce's 71st Regt. March.
Redmont March.
Crown Prince March."

The band consists of sixteen pieces, and each man is a trained musician. Too much praise cannot be accorded to them for their excellent music. They will stay here for the balance of the week, and will undoubtedly contribute in no small degree to the enjoyment of the carnival.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

At 7:30 last night over fifty of the delegates and chiefs of the association met for their tenth annual meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Every chief of brigade present spoke concerning the work of his special department, and several minor points of interest were touched upon. The president of the association Mr. B. S. Worsley, resigning the chair, spoke at great length on the aims and objects of the Association and counselled everyone present to work his hardest for the general good. His speech was listened to attentively and warmly applauded at its conclusion.

A protest was entered, signed by the Captains of the Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Seattle teams, against

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VICTORIA'S EXHIBITION.

Everything Indicates a Great Success, and a Grand Display of Products.

A Busy Day at the Fair Grounds—Exhibits are Pouring in.

All yesterday, and up to a late hour last night, there was a wonderful amount of activity displayed in and about the Exhibition buildings, despite the fact that the weather was most unpropitious, the rain coming on in almost unceasing downpour, the only intervals being a murky kind of drizzle, not unlike what has by some been spoken of as the Scotch mist, which wets to the skin all except the sons of Scotia. More room was the cry heard on every hand, and many persons who had neglected to secure space in advance for their exhibits, found when they presented themselves yesterday, that they were too late, almost all the available room having been taken up and turned to advantage while they were deliberating as to what to do. In fact, a limit had to be put to the displays of carriges and agricultural implements.

THE ALBION IRON WORKS.

Have erected inside the exhibition building a splendid twenty-horse power engine, handsomely finished and painted, which is supplied with steam by an upright boiler, a small ball dynamo furnishing the motor for the incandescent light by which the picture gallery is lighted. Attached to the steam power is Mr. Munroe Miller's steam ruling machine, while printing presses and other mechanical apparatices derive their energy from the same source. Mr. Miller will also have men at work setting a programme at the main building, which in all its detail will be got out on the premises in presence of the visitors. Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., with their usual enterprise, have on view a massive pyramid of canned salmon done up in a most attractive manner and representative of the different canneries in which this firm are interested. They have also a big pile of flour, the product of the Enderby mills, as well as quantities of many other articles of consumption and utility. To-day the Brackman & Ker Company expect to make a big show of the cereal

PRODUCTS OF THEIR NEW MILL

at the Outer Wharf, which has only just been opened, and of which the flour in question will be the first output. In addition to the exhibits mentioned in the last issue of this paper, the mantles, doors and sashes of the most elaborate workmanship, shown by Muirhead & Munn, may be referred to, for the honors in which class they are closely run by the Royal City Planing Mills, whose wood products do them the very brightest credit. Many of these are in native as well as foreign woods, and it is needless to say that the row material of the Province compares exceedingly well with what has been imported, as regards to adaptabillty, facility of working and susceptibility to the highest finish. Mr. O'Kell's collection of jams and jellies in glass, which has already been mentioned as being on the ground, has been given the added beauty of tasteful display, their color, consistency and general appearance being all that could be desired. In addition to the soaps for which his factory has long been famous, Mr. Pendray has a very large assortment of compound and washing fluids. To a named assortment of teas, Mr. Johnson adds Japanese goods of many descriptions. Messrs. Waitt & Co. do themselves every credit with their collection of pianos and other musical instruments, great and small —stringed as well as brass, the tones of some of which were shown off to good advantage

BY SKILFUL PERFORMERS.

The Albion Iron Works Company has some powerful machinery and heavy castings, including a propellar not less than 12 feet in diameter. Numbers of men are to be seen plying their various avocations, their material being brass, iron and steel. Water valves, piping, cauples, shafting, etc., being in almost endless variety. C. T. W. Piper is the exhibitor of not a few bicycles with automatic wheel and on the most improved principle. Stoves and ranges are also placed on view by G. Powell & Co., while Kerr & Begg are well represented by books, stationery and pianos, the build of some of the most popular manufacturers. Field and garden products occupy a considerable space on the main floor near the entrance, and in their immediate neighborhood are choice assortments of flowers and shrubs, many of them in their perfection, the same remarks applying with equal force to the specimens of vegetables. On this floor it is impossible to describe many articles that were being unpacked while the COLONIST reporter was present, they not being in condition to expatiate upon. S. Gray had under a glass cover an elaborate

MODEL OF A CIRCULAR STAIRWAY,

handsomely carved, and built upon the most scientific principles. Upstairs, Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have books, stationery, albums and fancy articles, in considerable numbers, opposite to which Messrs. M. & H. A. Fox are making an elaborate display of cutlery and plated ware, of excellent quality and finish. Close by, the Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills show what they are able to do in preparing spices, coffees, pickels, vinegars and other productions. On the upstair tables are some splendid apples, which, with other fruits, serve in a measure to show what this province, and the Island of Vancouver in particular, are able to accomplish in this department of culture. Some of the peaches and plums were little short of wonderful, other fruits of the season being in full display and of great excellence. The cut flowers were beautiful, and were daintily displayed by the most deft fingers, directed by cultivated taste. There are some mammoth vegetables to make one's mouth water. Many heads of corn are as plump and solid as can be discovered anywhere. The lettuces and cabbages may easily be spoken of as monsters, and next to them are some of the longest and, at the same time, best favored cucumbers that have been seen for a long time, the latest English varieties having been judiciously cultivated. Butter and bread of the very best quality attest the skill of not a few dairywomen and housekeepers, close to whose exhibits are a variety of the

LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES

to which by way of change many of them are doubtless readily able to turn their hand. And just here, following the round of the gallery, one comes alongside G. A. McCulloch's show case of candies and confectionery, principally creams, chocolates and candied pine apples of the best description. Messrs. Carter and Leahy have a full assortment of ales, beer, and other fermented liquors, Mr. Bocklehurst having near by his own specialty, rhubarb wine, which, to say the least of it, has a very tempting appearance. The collection of ladies' work, needle and fancy, had at the time the reporter left but very few contributors; but in view of the number of entrees there can be little doubt that today the tables will be abundantly filled.

Higher up, on the top gallery, is the art display, which is a well filled one; etchings, crayons, oil and water color paintings and pen and pencil sketches, being exhibited in considerable variety and some of them in the highest degree creditable to those whose names are attached to them. Among these are Misses M. J. Twiss, McMicking, Emily H. Woods, Mrs. Strong, H. Hardy Simpson, Roland Lee, E. L. Spring, E. Shrapnel, T. Bamford, A. Wilson and W. H. Bainbridge. There are some admirable landscapes; and still life has also its many representatives. A well executed cabinet of hand-painted china, the name of whose exhibitor was not apparent, calls for high praise and shows what can be done in this way by exercise of a little skill and attention. Models for boats and other craft bear the names of Messrs. T. M. Orning, S. W. Harding and R. S. Oliver. Miss Woods' water color sketches of birds on exhibition at the museum are most faithful reproductions, and are worth more than mere passing notice. To British Columbians and to the

LOVERS OF PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT

the most attractive specimens will doubtless be the displays of minerals made by Mr. Sutton of ores collected by Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., and representing from 65 to 70 mining claims. They were taken from the far-famed Silver King, the Illecillewaet District, Toad Mountain, Hot Springs, the Blue Belle, Kootenay Lake, Kootenay Chief, Goat River, Trail Creek, Gold Hill, Fish Creek, Rover Creek, Eagle River, Cache Creek and the other leading claims in West Kootenay. They are duplicates, but about 200 pounds greater in weight, than Mr. Kellie's exhibit recently made at Toronto, which was so highly praised by the Eastern papers and mineral experts. The poultry shed is a revelation, all the choicest breeds being represented, among the principal owners, so far, being: Dr. Milne, M.P.P., Mr. Wilkeson and J. W. Hendry, of New Westminster. The cattle, horse and sheep sheds are only partially occupied, and among the leading owners represented are Messrs. Tolmie, cattle and sheep; W. H. Ladner, cattle and sheep; H. L. Page, Matsqui, cattle, sheep and horses; Mr. Wilkeson has a number of highly bred pigs, cattle and sheep; Mr. Brighouse having brought from the Lower Fraser some splendid horses.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Major Hornby, of Portland, Ogn., a celebrated expert, has arrived to make the awards on horses; and Mr. Snell, a well-known Ontario breeder, will assist in the judging of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, upon which work will be commenced this morning.

Mr. E. B. Marvin has presented for the use of the exhibition a large new flag.

THE COLONIST has nine or ten handsomely framed and beautifully executed specimens of letter press and lithograph printing, which form a notable feature of the show.

The Islander brought a large number of cattle and other stock from the Mainland, on Sunday afternoon, which were landed at Cadboro Bay, from which point some 150 passengers were brought over by the Rithet.

This morning, the show will, no doubt, be quite ready for visitors, exhibitors having many things almost in order.

D. Spencer, of the Arcade, has on display a carload of very elegantly selected carpets of all the various makes.

Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Factory is represented by samples of vinegar, catsups, sauces, cider, syrups and pickles, which reflect highly upon that establishment.

The interior decorations are being artistically attended to by Mr. McNeill, of the Victoria Theatre.

FIRST OF THE FLEET.

The Serica Clears for London With a Valuable Salmon Cargo.

The British bark Serica, Capt. Smyth, cleared for London, yesterday, with a full salmon cargo, shipped by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, to order of the consignees. Appended are the details of the outward manifest:

Cases.	Shippers.	Marks.	Value.
3 000	R. Ward & Co.,	H.J.G	$15 000
2,000	" "	H.	10,000
1,000	" "	H.	5,500
5,116	Findlay, D. & B.,	Windsor Can'y.	28,138
551	" "	S.	2,480
2,000	" "	U.S.	11,000
2,017	" "	Win. C'y.(flats).	12,102
504	" "	S.	3,024
1,076	" "	D.C.S.L.	6,453
4,700	" "	River's Inl. Bd.	25,850
2,000	R. P. Rithet & Co.,	Stan'rd. P. Co..	10,000
2,000	" "	Wannuck	10 000
1 000	" "	Lowe Inlet	5 000
1,000	J. H. Todd & Son,	T. C. L.	6,000
3,000	" "	Horseshoe B'd.	18,000
3,560	Anglo-B.C. P. Co.,	B. A. P. Co.	14,000
1,560	" "	Phœnix Brand.	6,000
2,030	" "	Trident Brand.	8,000
759	Findlay, D. & B.,	Viceroy Brand.	4,175
			$200,722
Sundries			1,100
Total			$201,822

Very Improbable.

Col. Holmes, D.A.G., does not credit the rumor that a detachment of British regulars is to be quartered at Victoria. He thinks it is merely a revival of a very old piece of gossip, set afloat again perhaps by the departure of Eastern recruits for "C" battery. These men are expected about the first of next week.

The Seizure of the Otto.

The seizure of the sealing schooner Otto is likely to cause some trouble. Collector Milne has carried his investigation as far as present circumstances will permit, and the evidence so far collected has been forwarded to Admiral Hotham. Some one has blundered, and blundered badly. The arrival of the Nymphe is anxiously looked for, as it is expected that she will be able to throw some more light on the subject.

CAPTAIN STEPHENS' DEATH.

Are the Circumstances Suspicious?—The Burial Certificate Incomplete.

The Cause of Death not Mentioned—Should There be an Inquiry?

Sunday morning the obituary column of the COLONIST contained a notice of the death of "Capt. James Stephens, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 46 years."

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and friends were invited to attend. In response to this invitation a goodly number of seafaring men and old timers formed in column procession, and followed to the grave all that was mortal of "Capt. Jim," as he was popularly known. The death was so altogether unexpected, and it being found that it was necessary to raise a subscription to defray funeral expenses, enquiries were instituted as to the cause of death and means he possessed with anything but satisfactory results. The deceased, who was scarcely 24 hours in St. Joseph's Hospital ere death put an end to his sufferings, was the possessor of at least a couple of hundred dollars a few days previously. On the 15th instant he was paid off from the schooner City of San Diego, of which vessel he was first officer, receiving $234.25. A shipmate, Francis Curran, alleges that deceased had a good round sum in hand before pay day, and is at a loss to know how the money disappeared. Curran was seen by a COLONIST reporter, yesterday, and introduced the subject by saying: "Poor fellow, it is very sad. I can't understand it. I was just about to ask if you gentlemen of the press would publish this for us?" and so saying he handed the reporter the following:

THE LATE CAPTAIN JAMES STEPHEN.

In behalf of the late Captain we wish to thank the general public of Victoria, and the seafaring men especially, for their kind contributions towards the expense of the funeral. Everywhere that application was made subscriptions were generously given. In one instance only was it refused, and that where it should have been most generous. The late Captain was loved and respected by all who knew him, and his sudden death was a cause of much sorrow and regret among his many friends. He leaves a family in Glasgow, Scotland, and an effort will be made to relieve them from want, now that the husband and father is laid to rest so far from them. Thanking the people of Victoria for their kind contributions, and the Captain's many friends for their help in the matter, we remain

GEO. F. FRENCH.
FRANCIS CURRAN.

"He was paid off on the 15th September," continued Curran, "and what he did with his money I don't know. He had been drinking a little, but he could not have spent all that way—he was not a man of that sort. He said he was robbed, and I believe it. He was at the Standard theatre, the other night, and he had not his money afterwards He was not twenty-four hours in the hospital when he died. I believe he must have been drugged."

Dr. J. D. Helmcken was next seen. He said he had seen the man at the hospital, but would not say more

Dr. McNaughton Jones was then visited, and proved more communicative. His statement is as follows: "About eleven o'clock on Thursday night I was called by telephone, and went over to the Exchange. There I saw the late Captain Stephens, who was very ill at the time. With the assistance of two other men I took him over to the Pritchard House, and he was put to bed."

"Do you know who those men were?" was asked.

"I know one of them," said the doctor. "He is a Mr. Donald Smith from Nanaimo. The case appeared to me to be a very suspicious one, as the man complained of severe internal pain, and vomited a great deal,"

"Did you notice anything peculiar about the vomit?"

"I did. I examined it and found no traces of whiskey or alcohol in it. It did not smell of these. It was liquoid matter, and peculiar looking. I left the man in bed and went over to Teague's drug store, where I got some medicine for him—a little laudanum, but not much. I then left, but I had grave doubts as to the case. I had to leave, having another case to attend to, and when they telephoned over to say that the draught I had given him did not remain on his stomach, I was going out to my other call, and told them they should get another doctor. I don't know what doctor they got, and this is the first I have heard of the man's death. When I saw him he was prostrate and unable to stir."

"Did he show symptoms of poisoning?"

"Well there might have been. He vomited a good deal, and was in great pain. The draught I gave was to relieve him."

The Bank Exchange was called upon, but little information could be gleaned here, beyond the mere fact that the deceased had taken ill on the premises and was removed to the Pritchard House.

At the Pritchard House it was ascertained that deceased was a guest there, that he was very ill on Thursday night and the following morning, and that by the advice of Dr. Watt he was removed to hospital.

At the St. Joseph's Hospital it was learned that Capt. Stephen's was admitted on Friday afternoon, about three o'clock, and died the following morning about four.

"What doctor attended him?" asked the COLONIST man.

"He was seen by Dr. Helmcken about five o'clock the same evening.

"Did the doctor see him afterwards?"

"No," replied the lady spoken to, "he died next morning."

"What is the cause of death set out in the register?"

"I don't think it is mentioned, but he was treated for inflammation of the bowels.

Undertaker Hayward was also interviewed on the point, and in reply to a query said, "The cause of death did not appear on the certificate. This is not an unusual thing. We often get just the name of the dead person, and the doctors fill in the details afterwards.

Ex-Chief of Police Bloomfield, who assisted in taking deceased from the Bank Exchange to the Pritchard House, said that Stephens was an old friend of his. "I met him on Thursday evening, at Harrison & Megilli ter's, on Johnson street," said the ex-chief. "This was about half-past 10 o'clock. Donald Smith was with me. We left there, and, passing the Exchange, Stephens complained of not feeling well. We took him inside, and tried to induce him to take a little brandy, but he would not take it. We brought him into a back room. His hands at the time were clammy, but the perspiration was steaming from him. He complained of great pain in the pit of his stomach. We sent for a doctor. Dr. Jones came, and said it would be well to put the man into bed. We assisted him over to the Pritchard House and put him to bed. The doctor prescribed for him, and said he would be all right in an hour or so. I left some time afterwards, but there were two others in charge of him then. I am told that Dr. Milne was sent for during the night and ordered his removal to hospital. I believe the doctor said it was a case of whiskey."

"When you met him, was he drunk?"

"He was not. He was perfectly sober, and would not even take a little brandy when we asked him, to relieve the pain. I believe he had had an attack of inflammation of the bowels before."

A call was made at Dr. Milne's office, but he said it was his partner, Dr. Watt, who had seen the deceased. The man was treated for inflammation of the bowels.

Thus the case stands. Is there anything in it?

Bunting Versus Electricity.

At two or three points where bunting crossed the streets, last night, the wind wrapped the wet flags round the Tramway Company's wire, totally burning out the parts touched, and leaving the New York Hotel, the Turner block, and other buildings in total darkness. The inconvenience was only temporary.

INSURRECTION IN TURKEY

Threatening the Existence of the Ottoman Empire—Rebels Reported Successful.

Expensive Royal Funeral—The Delagoa Bay Railway Question—The Spanish Floods.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Insurrection in Yemen not only continues, but increases, and now it actually threatens the existence of the Turkish Empire. On every hand the rebels have been successful. An army was sent against them under Mustapha Bey, in the middle of July. It set out from Sana for Hadje, but on the way was met by rebel forces and put to rout.

The other armies marched against the rebels at the same time, under command of Hassan Edil Pasha and Ahmed Ruschdi Pasha, and they also were defeated. The rebels then captured and destroyed the town of Hadje, and have since occupied Sana.

The entire regions around Sana and Hodeida, and also Dhuram, Denmar and Jerim, are in possession of the insurgents. Most of the garrison went over bodily, only a few Arabs remaining faithful to the Government.

Trustworthy dispatches from Yemen are few and infrequent, but all are to the same effect, namely, that the progress of rebellion is unchecked. It is even said that the rebels have proclaimed a new Caliph, and have announced the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid as Commander of the Faithful.

There are also rumors, coming chiefly through French and German mediums, that the rebels are being encouraged and asssisted by the English government. They are armed, it is said, with English rifles and ammunition of the latest pattern, which have been supplied to them from Aden.

An extraordinary statement is made seriously that a large body of English cavalry went out from Aden recently towards Hadje, heavily armed with rifles and revolvers and a goodly store of cartridges, and that after a friendly meeting with rebels it returned without any of these stores. The story is scarcely to be believed for a moment. They are, doubtless, invented for the sake of possibly still further alienating the Sublime Porte from England.

What is certain, however, is that the whole south-west corner of the Arabian peninsula, which has only been under Turkish rule for about twenty years, has now entirely thrown off the authority of the sultan. How far the disaffection will extend is difficult to estimate, but for evident reasons it is likely to involve the whole of Arabia.

MONTENEGRO WAR VESSELS.

A Vienna dispatch says that the order from Montenegro, for the building of three volunteer cruisers in English yards, is the subject of considerable discussion in official circles. By the terms of the treaty of Vienna, Montenegro has no right to a separate navy. Her war vessels must fly the Austrian flag. This restriction is very galling to the Montenegrins, and they have more than once asked the advice of the czar as to avoiding it. The vessels ordered will be men-of-war to all intents and purposes, and very handy for Russian use as a Trojan horse; in an attack on Constantinople they would be less subject to suspicion than Russian vessels. There is no doubt whatever that Russia advances the money to pay for these vessels, so that they will be virtually Russian ships of war, going and coming in the Mediterranean.

It is well known in Vienna that Montenegro is in a miserable condition financially. The wretched peasantry have been squeezed to the utmost, and the prince is not able to get money enough together for his household expenses, much less for building a navy. It is obvious, therefore, that Russia, having no naval depot on the Mediterranean, is using Montenegro for that purpose.

TERRIBLE SCENE AT A CHARITY FETE.

An accident occurred to-day at Ghent, Belgium. A charity fete was in progress and a platform erected for the occasion was crowded with people. The manager, it appears, had some doubts of the ability of the platform to bear the strain, and with some workmen he went underneath to examine the supports and strengthen them if necessary. Suddenly the structure gave way, crushing the manager and workmen to death. The scene was terrible, and shrieks and screams rent the air. Many of the people had legs and arms broken, and were otherwise seriously injured, and some will probably die.

DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY QUESTION.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Times publishes a Lisbon dispatch which says that the Delagoa Bay railway question is causing great anxiety in Portuguese official circles because of reports which have been circulated to the effect that the Government has received arbitration terms to which it must reply within 30 days. De Calbon, minister of foreign affairs, yesterday had a long conference with the technical delegate who was sent to Delagoa Bay in regard to the defense of Portugal against the British claims.

HANNSATIC MILITARY CELEBRATION.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The 25th anniversary of the formation of the Hannsatic regiments was celebrated at the Hannse towns of Bremen, Lugedoc and Hamburg, by a torchlight procession and martial music last night and by attendance at divine worship to-day. Five thousand veterans joined in the festivities and religious observances.

OPPOSING THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

BERLIN, September 27.—It is believed in political circles that the government is secretly encouraging the newspaper press in opposing the taking of the new Russian loan by German houses, though for obvious diplomatic reasons no official obstable is placed in the way of any firm that decides to subscribe.

NEW ADMINISTRATION FOR THE SULTAN.

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 27.—The sultan, after consulting with the British agent, has decided to fix for himself a fixed civil list and to entirely reconstruct his administration by appointing responsible ministers for the different branches of the public service.

POLISH COTTON FACTORY FAILURE.

WARSAW, Sept. 27.—Schlesiau, Lussman & Bernstein, cotton manufacturers at Tomazova, Poland, have failed, with liabilities estimated at 300,000 roubles. It is stated that some American firms are losers by the suspension of the house.

PREMIER CRISPI'S ELOQUENCE.

ROME, Sept. 27.—Signor Crispi attended the launching of a steamer, at Palermo, yesterday, and a banquet was given in his honor after the launching. Responding to a toast to King Humbert and Queen Victoria, Signor Crispi commenced the coupling of names linking Italy's strength and prestige with those of her powerful ally, and dilated upon the ties uniting the two countries since Sicily awoke to freedom under the Norman kings.

AN EXPENSIVE ROYAL FUNERAL.

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—The Imperial party has arrived here. Elaborate preparations are being made for the funeral of the Grand Duchess Paul, the expense of which will amount to $250,000. Masses are celebrated daily in all the churches, in the presence of large crowds. One result of the assembling of such crowds is the increase in the donations for the famine sufferers.

TO IMPROVE GERMAN RAILWAYS.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The minister of public works is consulting experts for advice as to the best means of improving the railway service at the great industrial centres of the empire.

BICYCLE RECORD BROKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Edge, the bicyclist, has broken the bicycle record by riding from London to Edinburgh, 397 miles, in 38 hours, 44½ minutes.

SWEPT AWAY BY THE FLOOD.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—It is officially stated that 600 buildings remain standing in Consuegra out of 2100 that stood there before the flood.

REV. DR. JAMES DEAD.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Rev. Dr. James, formerly chairman of the Wesleyan conference, died suddenly at Plymouth, today.

CZAR AND CZARINA IN MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—the Czar and Czarina have arrived, also other members of the imperial house. Elaborate preparations are being made for the funeral, the cost of which will be equivalent to £50,000. Daily masses are being said in all the churches, and the services, by attracting large crowds, have the effect of increasing the donations for the famine sufferers.

CZAR WILL VISIT EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The official Borsen Courier says the Czar promised Prince Leopold on Friday he would visit Emperor William at his earliest convenience.

CITY OF ROME BADLY BURNED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—This morning the steamer City of Rome caught fire at the docks here and was damaged to the extent of $140,000.

RUSSIAN LOAN CONTRACTORS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Standard's Paris correspondent reports that the Berliner Handels Gesselschraft and Herr Bleichroder are among the contractors for the Russian loan.

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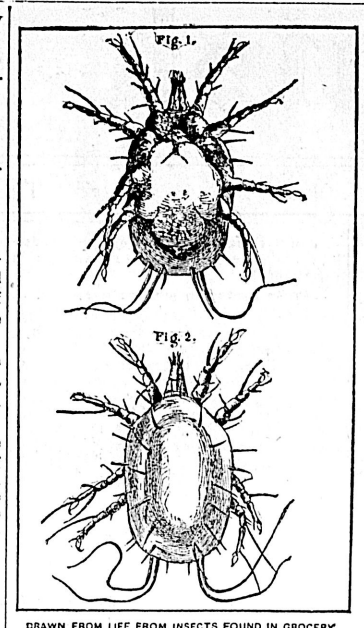

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

CHINESE SUGARS---WHAT IT IS WE MAY BE EATING!

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organised, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis, terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes upon its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari" found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says: "The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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Besides its being impossible for Canadian Labor to compete with Coolie Labor, rice fed and underpaid, it is well known that Eastern Countries have always been the breeding ground for leprosy and all other loathsome and horrible human diseases, and hand labor there is so cheap that there is no inducement to employ machinery. Home Refined Sugar, on the contrary, is never touched by the human hand from the moment it reaches the refiner until it leaves him a perfectly safe and purified article.

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N. B.---Only PURE REFINED SUGARS are imported by VICTORIA MERCHANTS. Raw Sugars, the product of Coolie labor, are imported for refining purposes.

TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.
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The Bank of British North America.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS HEREBY give notice that an interim dividend for the half year, ended 30th June last, of thirty-five shillings per share, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, will be paid on the 2nd day of October next to the proprietors of shares registered in the colonies.

The dividend will be payable at the rate of exchange current on the 2nd day of October, 1891, to be fixed by the managers.

No transfers can be made between the 18th inst. and the 2nd prox., as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.

A. G. WALLIS, Secretary.

No. 3 Clements Lane, Lombard St., London, E.C.
Sept. 2nd, 1891.

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER

AT 11 A.M.

E-S-T-A-T-E

Of H. Severne, Deceased.

By Order of the Mortgagees and Trustee.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the fine Homestead Farm of deceased on Thetis Island, known as Lot Four, containing 136 acres, with a good dwelling and outhouses, barns, sheds, corrals, and a good orchard and other improvements.

Lot Five, 50 acres on Thetis Island.
Lot Six, 106 acres on Thetis Island.
Lot Seven, 4 acres on Scott Island.
Lot Eight, 24 acres on Dayman Island.
Lot Nine, 30 acres on Hudson Island

The pre-emption right of Section 10, containing 160 acres, Thetis Island. The grazing rights in perpetuity to 1280 acres on Thetis Island, granted by the Vancouver Coal Company.

The above property will be sold in one lot, as together they make what the late owner used it for, a complete farm for raising sheep and stock.

— ALSO —

Section Two on Valdez Island, 532 acres. The above land is bonded until June, 1892, at $30 per acre, for coal mining purposes.

To parties seeking a desirable and pleasant home the above chance does not often occur.

Terms of sale—cash.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

To be held at the

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS

On October 3rd,

At the time specified by the Committee.

I am instructed to sell the pure bred Jersey Herd, registered in the "American Jersey Cattle Club," No. 1, Broadway, New York.

HERD REGISTER:

No. 29—529 "Eliot Act," bull, solid color, shading gray, black points; dropped 4th March, 1888.
No. 55—635 "Esteem," cow, solid color, black points; dropped 15th September, 1888.
No. 53—499 "Madjy," cow; dropped 24th May, 1888.
"Le Baili," yearling bull, shading gray, black points; dropped, 1890. (Registration not completed.)

These pure bred bulls and cows, above mentioned, will be on exhibition at the Victoria agricultural grounds from the 29th September to the 3rd October, and will then be sold at public auction.

Also 6 brood mares, several teams of horses, cows, mules, etc

Sales are solicited for any and everything that the owners wish to be sold by auction, on the grounds.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE.

160 Acres fronting on Cowichan River; close to Lake; beautifully situated.

95 Acres, close to Prospect Lake.

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Lots 45, 46, 47, 48, Oak Bay Ave.

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ASSETS, OVER : - - - - $37,000,000.

The 65th Annual Meeting was held at Edinburgh, 28th April, 1891.

Amount of Assurances Accepted during 1890	£1,572,248 stg.
Paid Death Claims	627,125 "
Accumulated Funds	7,488,625 "
Profits Earned during the past Five Years	580,200 "
Intermediate Bonus Paid to Policy Holders	28,461 "
Amount of Policies Issued during the past Five Years	6,928,895 "

Claims Paid on Proof of Death.
The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4.0 per cent.
Reserves Calculated on a Basis of 3 per cent.
The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager; THOS. KERR, Chief Inspector.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Agents for British Columbia, Victoria.
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WILLIAM W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.
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before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering **Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes**, consisting of:

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7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
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9. Silver Water Pitcher.
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One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

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HOMOEOPATHY.—DR. JOHN HALL, 98 YATES st., over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, Chronic and Children's Diseases a specialty. Office hours from 1 to 4 p.m., only excepting Sundays and holidays. f1

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HENRY SAUNDERS, IMPORTER AND Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c. 39 and 41 Johnson street. P.O. drawer H. Telephone No. 28. f-1

NOTICE—During my absence from the city, Tseng Quan and Ng Mook hold my power of attorney. KUM SHOONG. se9-1m

DRUGGIST NOTICE.

We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the stock and business, at No. 57 Yates street, heretofore carried on by John Teague, jr., as Chemist and Druggist. In the future the name of the new firm will be "Dean & Cryderman," both members of the firm being practical druggists. The public is assured that all prescriptions will be carefully and accurately compounded, and all medicines dispensed correctly. We will also keep a full line of all kinds of goods found in a first-class drug store.

W. M. DEAN,
F. M. CRYDERMAN.
Victoria, Sept. 15, 1891.

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

Sixteen Men in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine Narrowly Escape Death.

A Chasm Ninety Feet Wide Between Them and Safety—Bridged by a Rope.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 27.—For eight hours, to-day, 16 men were imprisoned in an old chamber in Hickory Ridge coal mine, not knowing what second they would be crushed to death. They were Carson Delong, Zach Hann, Frank Walthoff, Daniel Oyster and 12 Hungarians and Poles. When they entered the mine at 7 o'clock, this morning, inside foreman William Rheinhardt directed the men to "rob" the pillars. This is considered the most dangerous of inside work. A pillar divides one breast or chamber from another, and after all the coal is taken from the chamber the pillar is usually removed. A chain of pillars divides the levels at the ridge. The men were working on the first level, and 100 feet of rock and coal lay between it and the second lift, which had been well worked out. An hour after the first pick had been sunk into the coal the miners experienced a tingling sensation in their feet. It was as though a bunch of needles had been thrust into them. The bottom of the gangway was cracking in hundreds of places, while through the fissures came blasts of air and dirt. A violent swaying then ensued, mingled with a sudden roar and the crunching of coal. Then came a succession of reports like an artillery battery in action. "There is a break coming," shrieked Hann. "The chain filler must be running, and if we don't get out of here it means death." A rush was made for the closed chamber. Wolthoff was in the rear and was lifted to a place of safety just as the bottom of the place they had left dropped and revealed a yawning chasm 100 feet deep and 90 feet wide.

When the pillar began to disappear the men on the lower level escaped. The imprisoned men were surrounded on all sides by falling coal. They went up the chamber as far as possible and had a conference. They found there was no possible way of exit other than by the way they had entered, but there was an impassible chasm between them and it. Suddenly they heard voices.

"Are you alive?" cried foreman Rheinhardt, who, with Tom Llewellyn and David Williams, had gained the entrance to the gangway as soon as the rush occurred. The rescuing party was overjoyed on learning that the men were safe.

How to get the miners across that abyss was the next in order. A rope was procured, and for four hours Reinhardt and his men tried to cast a rope across. Sometimes it would lean on the treacherous ledge almost within reach, and then it would go whistling down in the darkness and dust. Once it fell on a rock that seemed solid, but as Dan Oyster was about to seize it the rock and rope went down together. The men grew timid and glanced into each other's faces with fear. They were almost without oil and had only what was in their cans.

Their gloomy meditations were cut short by a whirling noise and the crack of a blow. The prayed-for rope had fallen at their feet. "Fasten your end of that rope to the timber," they heard a voice cry, "and we will do the same." Once securely tied about the post, the men consulted as to who would make the attempt to cross the chasm, hand over hand suspended from the rope.

It did not take long for Carson De Long to make up his mind to try it, and bidding his comrades good-bye the intrepid fellow flung himself into space and crossed safely, hand over hand. Others followed, and when the last had crossed they first wept like children and then cheered long and loud. When they were hoisted to the surface 2,000 persons cheered and danced with joy.

A WARNING.

Advice to Young Men and Women.

A wise writer says:—"The excesses of our youth are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest 30 years after date." The young men and women of our time are too unmindful of health. They imagine that the strength and robustness of youth are inexhaustible, and therefore they feel themselves able to dive deeply into every round of pleasure and excitement. Late hours, insufficient sleep, bad ventilation, sudden transitions from heat to cold, over-indulgence and excesses, the bustle of fashion, and rush after social position and wealth, are heavy drafts upon their health, which will certainly drag them down to ruin and decay before they attain middle age.

Any ordinary physician can easily point out on the street, market place, or in the church, such subjects as we now refer to. The pallid cheek, the sunken eyes, the emaciated body, the unsteady and trembling hand, the nervous disposition, the weak and irresolute step—all are sad, painful indications of youthful follies and excesses. God forbid that such men and women will ever become the fathers and mothers of the next generation. God help our dear Canada if such be the case. We take it for granted that our young men and women are too proud of the history of their fathers and grandfathers, and love their country too well, ever to allow such a contingency to arise. They have heard of what science has accomplished for them; they know that from the lap of nature there has been culled a true elixir, a rejuvenator, a health-giving preparation now known as Paine's Celery Compound, which can restore the glow of health to the now pallid countenance, sweep away all forms of nervousness, restore lost vitality, revive the drooping spirits, clear the clouded brain, build up anew the body in flesh and muscle, and give new hopes, new joys and new ambition.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Collision off Sandy Hook

NEW YORK, September 27.—The Anchor line steamer Circassia, which sailed hence for Glasgow yesterday, returned to her pier to-day with a hole seven feet long and five feet wide in her starboard bow. Projecting from the hole was a quantity of wreckage, including the bowspring of a sailing vessel. The Circassia came into collision with a bark outside of Sandy Hook shortly after 10 o'clock last night, while the steamer was going at full speed. The Circassia was left in a badly crippled state. Her machinery was damaged by the shock and it was decided to return here. The schooner or bark colliding with the Circassia is supposed to be the Daylight, of Boston, which is completely wrecked forward of the foremast. The buoyancy of her cargo kept her afloat and she follows the steamer to this port. The shock of the collision threw a number of the passengers of the Circassia out of their berths, but no one was injured.

Destruction in Minnesota Forest.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 27.—A farmer from Itasca county, in the northern part of the state, was at the capitol yesterday, and said that the havoc recently wrought by the wind storm among the forests of that section could not be appreciated. He estimated that about 80,000,000 feet of timber were blown down. In some districts the forest presented a scene of terrible devastation.

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92-5
¾ Acre, Esquimalt Road; good land; on car line. 2,650

88—5
2 Lots, Government St. North, and buildings.. 12,000

79—3
2 Lots, Johnson St. East; corner; good view.. 2,100

76—1
6 Acres, fronting the Arm; beautiful building site 12,000

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66
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99—1
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96—1
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95—2
3,440 Acres, firstclass timber and farming land, in one or more lots 100,000

95—1
¼ Acre, South Road 900

93—3
176 Acres, Cobble Hill Station, per acre 15

58
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103—4
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NO BENEFIT.

The Organ of the opposition in its article "Vernon vs. The Times" tries to make its readers believe that the people of the province are under an obligation to it for having at considerable expense to itself criticised the "methods of the Lands and Works Department." We do not think that thoughtful persons are of the opinion that personal attacks on public men in any way helps to improve or reform the administration of public affairs. On the contrary, the tendency of such attacks is to lower the tone of public discussion in the Legislature, in the press and on the platform, and to foster a spirit of partisanship in the country, one of the effects of which is to reduce to a minimum the wholesome influence of criticism on the acts of members of the Cabinet and of public officials. When strictures on the Government and its servants show both by their tone and their language that the writers of them are actuated by personal dislike and vindictiveness rather than by zeal for the public good, those who read them are apt to pay very little more attention to them than they do to the abuse of a bar-room bully or the scolding of a street corner brawler. It is indeed surprising to see how little weight the public come to attach to the diatribes of abusive editors and corner grocery politicians. If fierce editorials, bristling with grave charges and crammed with strong epithets, could injure the reputation of a public man, there is scarcely a leading politician in the country who would have a rag of reputation left.

The article for which the Times was called to account showed in almost every line that the writer wanted to "get even" with the Commissioner of Lands and Works. The very portrait with which it was illustrated showed clearly that the writer was far more desirous of wounding Mr. Vernon's self-esteem than he was of doing the public a service.

For our part, when we think of the little effect which the tirades of abuse have on the public mind, we are surprised that the jury assessed the damage to Mr. Vernon's reputation at so high a figure as four hundred and fifty dollars. If the counsel for the Times took the same line of defence as Sir John Macdonald did when he, at a very early stage of his career, consented to defend a newspaper proprietor who had published a scurrilous article calumniating a respectable member of society he would perhaps have been more successful than he was.

"Instead of justifying the libellous article (we quote from "Anecdotal Life"), he called witnesses to prove that little regard was paid to its denunciations, and that Mr. McKenzie was so well known and so universally esteemed, that no amount of abuse from such a source could injure his reputation. To one witness he would say: 'Did you read the article in the Argus?' 'No, I only heard of it.' 'If you had read it, would you have believed it?' 'No.' 'Do you think you could be influenced by anything appearing in such a paper?' 'Certainly not.' And so on, all the witnesses being called to throw ridicule on the bare idea of a man so generally respected as Mr. McKenzie being injured in the general esteem by such means."

The result was that John A. got his client off scot free, and the libelled man was perfectly satisfied. The Times need not lay the flattering unction to its soul that it does the public a service by publishing such articles as "Vacillating Vernon." Newpapers which practice that style of journalism, do neither themselves nor the community in which they circulate any good. They are, on the contrary, centres of demoralization, and they hurt the cause which is so unfortunate as to have them for its advocates.

PARLIAMENTARY INDEPENDENCE.

It is greatly to be regretted that, when Col. O'Brien spoke disapprovingly of the report on the Cochrane case, he was hissed by members of his own party. There is altogether too little independent action in our Dominion Parliament. Almost every question is looked at from a party standpoint, and if a member finds that his conscience and his principles will not permit him to vote with those with whom he is usually politically associated, he is looked at askance, and his loyalty to his party is called in question. This is the case with both parties. Independence of thought and action is where the independence does not follow the party lines are frowned upon and discouraged in this Dominion. It is very different in Great Britain. In the British Parliament the independence of individual members is respected. A man is not expected blindly to follow his leader on pain of being read out of his party—or the next thing to it. If he does not approve of some measure or of some act of the Government he does not hesitate to express his disapproval and to record his vote against it. He is thought none the less of by the members of his party for showing that he has a mind and a will of his own. Such treatment as Col. O'Brien received at the hands of his political associates would be regarded as outrageous in the Parliament of Great Britain. In fact, we question very much if it would be tolerated there by the men of any party.

In saying what he did of the course pursued by the Committee with respect to Mr. Cochrane, Col. O'Brien, we are quite convinced, gave expression to the views of nine-tenths of the intelligent men of the country. The conduct of that gentleman's election committee was mean in the extreme as well as scandalously and dangerously corrupt. We regard it as really a worse symptom of the political condition of the country than the bribery and other irregularities that have disgraced some of the Departments in Ottawa, inasmuch as it showed that the "cancer of corruption" had spread its roots beyond the official circle into the very heart of at least one of the constituencies. There is hope for the country if only a few officials in the capital are corrupt; but it is in a bad state, indeed, if the body of the people are tainted with political rottenness. It would be a dreadful thing if Canadian electors, generally, set a money value on their political privileges and were ready to sell them to the highest bidder. The traffic in offices which was carried on in East Northumberland is one of the most dangerous forms of corruption, and Col. O'Brien only did his duty when he raised his voice against it, and tried to show Parliament that it was an offence which Canadians could not afford to treat with indulgence.

PARTY PROSPECTS.

The British Liberals are counting their chickens before they are hatched. They confidently calculate on having a majority of at least one hundred after the next general election, whether it takes place in 1892 or 1893. It must be held before the expiration of the latter year. They have settled who shall be leader, and have formed their first ministry. Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt are to be for a time joint leaders, and when Mr. Gladstone retires or dies Sir William is to take his place. Mr. Morley was the latter's only rival for the Premiership, but it was decided that he is not endowed with the qualities which a leader of the Liberal Party, to be successful, must possess. Lord Spencer is to be leader in the House of Lords, and Lord Rosebery is to be minister of foreign affairs. How the other offices are to be allotted has not yet been divulged.

It appears, too, that the Liberals have some grounds for their confidence, for the August number of the Nineteenth Century contains an article on "The Next Parliament," by Edward Dicey, C.B., who, whatever he is, is certainly not a Gladstonian, in which he concedes that unless the Government makes what many will regard as a radical change in its policy, when the appeal to the people is made, the Liberals will come off victorious. He admits that the Liberal-Unionists deserve well of the country, but confesses that notwithstanding the goodness of their measures and the success of their policy, they have not succeeded in winning a majority of the people to their side. The record which the present Parliament has to show, he says, "is a fair—in many respects a brilliant—one" and then continues:—

"Under the present Ministry the reign of law and order has been re-established in Ireland. The prophecies of those who declared Ireland could never be pacified by coercion have been falsified by the events. Abroad, peace has been preserved, and the influence of the British Empire has, under Lord Salisbury's able statesmanship, been restored to its present pristine. At home there has been an abundant—in my judgment possibly a superabundant—amount of constructive legislation. The old system of county administration has been reorganized, if not re-formed, and the management of local affairs has been taken out of the hands of the country gentlemen and entrusted to those of elected councils. The interest on the National Debt has been materially reduced by Mr. Goschen's Conversion Scheme. The land question in Ireland has been settled, or, at any rate, thought to be settled, by an Act enabling tenants to become owners of the lands they occupy, on singularly easy terms; this easiness being due to the fact that the interest on the loans by which the purchase of the lands is effected is virtually guaranteed by the Imperial Exchequer. Finally, the Education Act of 1870 has been completed by the practical abolition of school fees, thus providing a system of gratuitous education at the cost of the country. All this, and a mass of minor, though not less important legislation, has been carried through by the Ministry in the face of the most determined and persistent obstruction on the part of the Opposition."

One would think that, with such a record as this, Lord Salisbury and his colleagues need not fear to go to the country. But Mr. Dicey is of a different opinion. The majority of the voters, he believes, are blind to the good that the Liberal-Union Government has done. There is nothing attractive or striking in the work—good as it is—that it has performed, and though its leader is able and eloquent, he is not magnetic. If the Government wishes to become popular, and to obtain a majority at the next general election, it must do something more than, and something very different from, what it has already done. The work he cuts out for it, whether good or bad, is certainly not Conservative work, but he gives as his reason for advising the Government to undertake it, that, whether for good or for evil, the nation is on the democratic road, and that there is nothing for any Government to do, but to continue to walk on that road. He would have the Government, in the first place, before the dissolution, pass an Irish County Councils' Act. He wants Lord Salisbury to reform the House of Lords, by the creation of a number of life peers, and by disqualifying the black sheep of the hereditary peerage. He would retain the hereditary principle, but he would add to the legislators by right of birth, others, nominated on account of their merit, of one kind and another. He would set the Tories the task of altering the franchise in such a way that one man could have only one vote, and of redistributing the seats in the House of Commons on the principle of representation by population. And last, but not by any means least, he would set the Tories of Great Britain and Ireland to work to make a law establishing eight hours everywhere and in all occupations a day's work. The reviewer believes that if, during the next session of Parliament, Lord Salisbury's Government procures the passage of laws, making all these changes, he may go to the country with a reasonable expectation of being returned by a good majority. When Lord Salisbury appeals to the people on such a platform as Mr. Dicey has erected for him, the people of the Three Kingdoms may begin to look out, not for a general election, but for the end of the world or, at any rate, the beginning of the millenium. Some of these changes are more radical than even the Radicals themselves would, a few years ago, have ventured to propose.

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WANTED—A general servant in a small family. Good wages. Apply between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m., 90 Menzies st. se25-tf

WANTED—A smart youth for a gent's furnishing store. Apply 47 Johnston street. 1w

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In announcing our Annual Sale we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the very liberal patronage of the past years. Having enlarged our store and increased our stock we are in a better position to merit it in the future—having received over 50 Cases of Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery.

Our stock of DRESS GOODS is very large—over 400 pieces to select from.

We have the largest stock of MANTLES in the city, consisting of Jackets, Dolmans, Reefers, Capes and Fur-Lined Circulars, Tweed and Rubber Gossamers—all of which will be reduced during the sale.

The following are a few of the lines and prices:

Canton Flannel	14	yds. for	$1.00	Scarlet Flannel	4	"	$1.00
Grey Cotton	20	"	1.00	White Flannel	4	"	1.00
8-4 Grey Sheeting	5	"	1.00	Glass Cloth	9	"	1.00
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Grey Flannel (extra heavy)	5	"	1.00	Cretonnes	8	"	1.00

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9 pieces All-Wool Plaids, 25c. per yard, worth 35c.

The above are a few lines. All other Dress Goods reduced in proportion. A big line of Remnants of Dress Goods at half price.

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Forward your exhibits, however small, to be shown at the B. C. Exhibition. tf

Cyclists' Turn Out.

Every member of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club is, weather and road permitting, expected to be at the Club meeting place, Trounce avenue, at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, for parade to the agricultural grounds, where the bicycle races take place. Full uniform is ordered.

Buckley at Winnipeg.

"Boss" Buckley, of San Francisco, passed through Winnipeg on Sunday *en route* for Montreal, in company with Messrs. Rainey and Randolph. An interviewer boarded the train for a chat with the fallen leader, but he locked himself up in the stateroom of the sleeper and refused to come forth.

Only Two More to Come.

The sealing schooners Teresa and Beatrice reached port, Sunday, neither having done any sealing in Behring's Sea, their catch having been secured on the Russian side. The Teresa has a total of about 1,000 for the season, and the Beatrice in the neighborhood of 900. The Penelope and the Mascot are now the only Victoria schooners out.

Latest and Best.

The very latest perfume is "Wallflower." This perfume is distilled by the Crown Perfumery company, of London, Eng., whose "Crab Apple Blossoms" are having a large sale. "Wallflower" is exquisite. It may be obtained from Cochrane & Munn, druggists. They make a speciality of perfume. *

Two Excursions.

Arrangements have been completed for the excursion to the Tacoma exposition, from this city, on October 10th. It will be under the patronage of the Board of Trade and City Council, and the fare for the round trip, including admission to the grounds, will be only $2. The Olympian has been secured for the I. O. F. excursion to Victoria on Thursday of this week.

Firemen's Tournamont.

The ladies committee will serve lunch and supper on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th, 29th and 30th September, in Philharmonic hall. Lunch from 12 noon till 2 o'clock, 50c.; supper from 5 till 7 o'clock, 50c. Ice cream 25c. Proceeds for the benefit of the new R. C. Cathedral. Visitors and citizens are invited to attend. 3t.

Worthy of the Great Order.

A committee of members of the local lodges of the I.O.O.F. is interviewing the relatives of deceased brethren, whose graves have never been marked by headstones or monuments, the order contemplating the expenditure of a portion of the surplus funds in bank, in the placing of suitable monuments for all departed Oddfellows in Ross Bay cemetery. The project is worthy of the great order.

Fell From a Loft.

A stable loft is not exactly the place that the majority of people would choose for an afternoon siesta, but it suited Wm. Lytton, who took possession of Mr. Mason's barn on Yates street yesterday for a short nap. His peaceful sleep was disturbed by a tumble to the ground floor, which broke his right leg. The injured limb was set in the Jubilee hospital, where the patient was taken immediately after the accident.

An Appetizing Spread.

The ladies of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral deserve credit for a good stroke of business, in providing, during the tournament days, a first-class lunch and an equally good dinner, for a modest amount. Their tables, spread in Philharmonic Hall, were well patronized, yesterday, despite the rain, and, no doubt, will be again today. The ladies themselves attend to the wants of their patrons, and this assures prompt and satisfactory attention, a great thing for business men who cannot afford much time for lunch.

Send in your exhibits to the B. C. Agricultural Show. tf

Unpleasantly Close.

One of the conductors on the Esquimalt tramway line had an unpleasantly close call, Sunday, while collecting fares on an open car. He was swinging himself from seat to seat, but, unfortunately, forgetful of the poles, which are too close to the track for safety. His head struck one of the sentinels by the roadside, but he retained his hold upon the rail, and was thus dragged several yards. The car was then brought to a standstill, and he got aboard, and was brought back to the city. His injuries are not at all serious.

Got The Money Back.

No trace of the young man Pearce, who took French leave of officer Redgrave on the Kingston, Saturday, has as yet been obtained, and the belief has become general that he threw himself over the side to avoid trial and imprisonment. The greater part of the stolen money was recovered when the policeman had had a talk with Pearce at Port Townsend. The erring bartender, who was at one time a circus acrobat of continental fame, acknowledged himself a thief, and said that as soon as he came to his right senses he determined to give himself up to the Victoria police. He came back willingly, and made no attempt to leave the officer until he so strangely disappeared, the steamer being at the time about four miles off the outer wharf. In charity it is said that Pearce was slightly demented.

The B. C. Agricultural Exhibition opens on the 29th inst. Send in your exhibits. tf

Court Robert Dunsmuir.

The above court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, No. 7,854, was opened at Wellington on Saturday evening last, with most promising prospects for its success. A large party of Victoria members, including the District Chief Ranger. W. Trickey; District Sub Chief R. Godding, acting District Treasurer H. L. Salmon, District Secretary J. R. McKenzie, and a number of past officers of the local courts, went up to Wellington for the purpose of inaugurating the new court and installing its officers. After the business was concluded the visiting brethren were entertained in a right royal manner by the new court, which starts in with a membership of 40, a great many eligible men having also expressed their intention to join. Court Robert Dunsmuir's officers are follow: C.R., J. W. Lewis; S.C.R., A. Bryden; Sec., H. R. Gilbert; S. W., Thomas Richards; J. W., David Thomas; S.B., James Colter; J. B., R. Dodwell; Surgeon, D. W. Eberts.

To Sporting Men.

Horse timers from $9 to $300, at Jackson and Mylius', 76 Government street. tf

Important Business.

The Council of the B. C. Board of Trade meets to-day at the usual hour, 11 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

In Chambers.

Hereafter a judge of the Supreme Court of B. C. will sit in Chambers, on Tuesdays and Fridays only of each week. The new order takes effect this morning.

The Bonfire at Mt. Tolmie.

Owing to the wet weather yesterday evening, the bonfire at Mt. Tolmie was held over until to-morrow night, when, in honor of the agricultural show, it will blaze forth in all its splendour.

Adjourned for a Week.

The committee having in charge the establishment of a university in Victoria, held another meeting in the City Hall, yesterday evening, at which several preliminaries were discussed. An adjournment took place for a week.

Standing Room Refused.

So great was the crush at The Dazzler, last night, that three or four hundred were turned away, and standing room also was refused to a large number. Kate Castleton, who is an English girl by birth, draws like a magnet.

To be Launched This Week.

The new steamer, which Mr. Stevens has lately built, will be launched some evening this week. She has had her shaft and propeller put in place, and the remainder of her machinery will be put in immediately after the launch. She will be used for towing purposes.

The New Firm.

Dean & Cryderman, successors to John Teague, jr., druggist, make a specialty of dispensing physicians' prescriptions and family recipes: use the purest drugs and chemicals, and always have on hand a full line of all goods found in a drug store. se22-1w

Ladies,

To-day you are respectfully invited to call and inspect the very latest styles in mantles, jackets, capes and waterproofs, etc. Mrs. Bowness will be pleased to show you all the fashionable shapes in trimmed millinery, hats and bonnets. Lansdowne House, Yates street. se22-tf

A Public Holiday.

His Worship, Mayor Grant, has proclaimed Wednesday, the 30th inst., a public holiday. This step will be looked on with satisfaction by everybody, and will ensure a splendid attendance for the opening of the agricultural exhibition. The public schools participate in the day off.

Contribute to the success of the B. C. Agricultural Association's exhibition. tf

Made a Match.

A match was made yesterday by W. Deasy of this city, and Angus Bell, who swept all the prizes at the Duncan's fair Saturday into his pockets, for a pole jumping contest for $25 a side. The match is to be decided at the Agricultural Society's grounds on Thursday morning.

Wanted.

To sell a large quantity of household goods, but little used, consisting of bedroom sets, matresses, pillows, comforters, mirrors, stoves, lamps, crockery and glassware, and many other useful articles. You can buy anything you need very cheap, as we must sell at new store, in Pierre Block Douglas street, near City Hall. 10t

The Order of Things Reversed.

Chinese chicken thieves are no novelty, and white men here have frequently suffered from their fondness for fowls. Yesterday the order was reversed, Thomas Connor, a true son of Erin, being convicted in the police court of stealing chickens from a Chinaman, and sentenced to one month, with hard labor on the side.

Off for Alberni.

Steamer Maude left last evening for Barclay Sound on her regular monthly trip. She had a large cargo of general merchandise and several passengers, among whom were Mr. H. Carmichael and party, who went up in the interests of the new paper mill, which is to be built on Somas River, Alberni.

Kate Castleton.

Sparkling Kate Castleton and her company played to a crowded house last night. There was no plot to the piece. It was a series of songs, dances, witticisms, which kept the large audience in a roar of laughter from beginning to end. There are some excellent voices in the company, and Miss Castleton in her song "The Spider and the Fly" received a rousing reception. The performance will be repeated to-night.

The Line Broken.

The cable line between Valdez island and the mainland broke in one of the worst spots about noon yesterday, and the operator on Valdez island was too ill to attempt to make repairs. Upon learning of the break, Mr. Wm. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co in Victoria, telegraphed to the operator at Nanaimo to at once charter a steamer, proceed to the scene of the break, and spare no expense in again getting the cable in working order.

The Princess Louise.

The steamer Princess Louise, Captain McCulloch, arrived in port on Sunday, with 8,000 cases of salmon, consigned to Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brody, from The Rivers Inlet canneries. The passage was made in four days, during which splendid weather was experienced. The Louise had on board but two white passengers—Mr. C. F. Morrison, one of the overseers of the canneries, and W. H. Langley, foreman. She had also ten Indians returning from the fisheries. Of the cargo 5,000 cases were yesterday put on board the Callao at the outer wharf, for London, England. The Louise brought no late news.

We Want a Wife,

Husband, brother and sister to advertise in and buy our $5 00 William's Officia Directory, 1892, for $4.00 by signing order payable on delivery of book. Address, P. O. Box 485, Victoria, B.C. *

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages, are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

5 at $ 900—$ 75 down, balance on time.
5 at 1,000— 100 " " "
5 at 1,250— 150 " " "
5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

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THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Continued from first page.

the competing of six members of the Astoria team in to-day's races, on the ground that they were well known professional runners. The protest was laid on the table and will be considered at an early hour this morning by the directors.

The next business before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The gentlemen who have held office for the past two years are:

Ben S. Worsley, President, Astoria, Oregon; J. D. Rainey, 1st Vice-President, Tacoma, Wash.; T. Deasey, 2nd Vice-President, Victoria, B.C.; E. Sanderson, 3rd Vice-President, Walla Walla, Wash; A. C. Pincus, 4th Vice-President, Vancouver, Wash; C. Albertson, 5th Vice-President, Seattle, Wash.; C. Watts, Secretary, Albany, Oregon; W. F. Dugan, Treasurer, Salem, Oregon; T. D. Hart, Statistician, Walla Walla, Wash.

Board of Directors—J. N. Hoffman, Albany, Oregon; Geo. A. Burbanks, Tacoma, Wash.; W. J. Barry, Astoria, Oregon.

The following were elected for the coming year:

Chief Lillis, president, Seattle, Wash.; Chief Carlyle, 1st vice-president, Vancouver, B. C.; Chief Hills, 2nd vice-president, Port Townsend, Wash.; S. B. Lynn, 3rd vice-president, Aberdeen, Wash.; Chief Merritt, 4th vice-president, Port Angeles, Wash.; Chief Scales, 5th vice-president, Nanaimo, B. C.; secretary, C. W. Watts, Albany, Oregon; treasurer, W. F. Dugan, Salem, Oregon; statistician, W. H. Warner, Albany, Oregon.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

T. P. Howard, Salem, Or.; Foreman Hines, Victoria, B. C.; E. D. Hart, Walla Walla, Wash.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

B. S. Worsley, Astoria, Oregon, Chief Merritt, Port Townsend, Wash.; Chief Hill, Port Angeles, Wash.

On motion, the meeting adjourned till immediately after the races, this afternoon

ABOUT TO-DAY'S RACING.

The positions of the teams in to-day's racing are to be as follows: The order in which they come will stand for each race and will not vary under any circumstances.

1. Astoria.
2. Westminster.
3. Albany.
4. Vancouver.
5. Nanaimo.
6. Seattle.

The races to be run in their order are:

1. Wet test.
2. Dry test.
3. Speed race.
4. Championship.
5. Consolation stakes.
6. Make and break coupling.

JUDGES.

J. H. Carlisle, Vancouver.
Mayor Grant, Victoria.
C. T. Uhlmann, Tacoma.
J. Fox, Astoria.
H. C. Hipple, Portland.

TIME KEEPERS.

L. Allen, Albany.
H. M. Lillis, Tacoma.
Gardner Kellog, Seattle.

NOTES.

The police force, under Chief Sheppard, came out strong, yesterday, and, thanks to the excellent management of the officers, good order was preserved among the large crowds that thronged the city. They had hard work, and performed it in a manner deserving of credit.

The New York Hotel is the headquarters for the Astoria team. The proprietress has decorated the house with great taste. The Brunswick shelters the Vancouver and Albany teams; Westminster puts up at the Colonial Metropole; and Nanaimo and Seattle are housed at the Delmonico.

Mr. Dugan, of Salem, Oregon, has been elected treasurer of the Northwestern Firemen's Association for eight consecutive years.

It is not probable that more than the first two races on the list will be run to-day.

Shaggles, the old fire dog of Victoria, the delight of every small boy, was in his glory in the parade yesterday, seated proudly on the top of the aerial truck, and scanning the crowd with a serious and imperious stare.

Mr. Watts, the secretary of the association, is the soul of courtesy. His willingness to oblige everybody was very marked.

The Firemen's Ball to-night will be a grand success. The Assembly Hall has been decorated profusely, and tickets are selling fast.

For profusion of color, and variety of glittering metal, the breasts of some of the delegates yesterday were away ahead of the copper reflectors of a lighthouse lamp.

Harvest Home.

In Christ Church Cathedral, this evening, the annual harvest home services will be held, the body of the sacred edifice, as well as the chancel, having been prettily decorated for the occasion. The musical programme, prepared under the direction of Mr. Herbert Kent, choir master, and Mr. Pauline, organist, is unusually attractive, as will be noted by the appended

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Opening Voluntary—Sing unto God... ..... Judas Maccabeus

Processional Hymn, 382—
"Come ye thankful people, come
Raise the song of Harvest Home."

Special Psalms 65 and 147—
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Eb lon in C.
Anthem—Genesis viii. 22. Psalms lxvi, 1; lxv., 10-1; lxviii, 32. B. Tours—
"While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease," etc.
Hymn, 383—
"We plough the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land."

Sermon—By Rev, S. C. Scholefield.
Anthem—Isaiah lv., 12; St. John, iv., 35; Joel iii., 13; Isaiah xxxii., 20; I. 19, J. Barnby—
"Ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace,' etc.
Offertory Hymn, 381—
"Praise, O praise our God and King,
Hymns of adoration sing."

Solo—"Abide with Me." (bass).....Ashford
Amen. (7 fold).....E. Bunnett
Recessional Hymn, 392—
"Rejoice ye pure in heart;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing."

Closing Voluntary.....Handel
(a) Hallelujah Chorus.....
(b) Offertoire.....Patiste
(c) Offertoire.....Wely

The Art Gallery.

Just received, a fine assortment of pictures, latest publications. Also a fine line of mouldings, latest style.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Dated at Victoria this 28th Sept., 1891.
se29-1w ABEL DOUGLAS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B. C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

S. F. McINTOSH,
Witness, J. W. ENDEAN.
GEORGE MARTIN. se29-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

At the request of the Executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, a Public Holiday has been declared for Wednesday, September 30. The city offices will be closed on that day.

Signed, JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
September 28, 1891. se29

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made by the purchasers in payment of the purchase money as stipulated and provided for in a ce tain agreement dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1891, the undersigned, the vendor's solicitors, will, pursuant to the power in that behalf in the said agreement contained, receive tenders at their offices, Bastion Street, Victoria, up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 12th day of October, 1891, for the purchase of the lands in the said agreement described, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the District of Victoria, and containing seventy-two (72) acres, more or less, the same being portions of sections sixty-five (65) and sixty six (66) in the said district, and marked on the plan of the same annexed to the said agreement with the letters A B C D, and commonly known as the George Nicholson Farm. No tender necessarily accepted. Further terms and conditions may be learned upon application to the undersigned.

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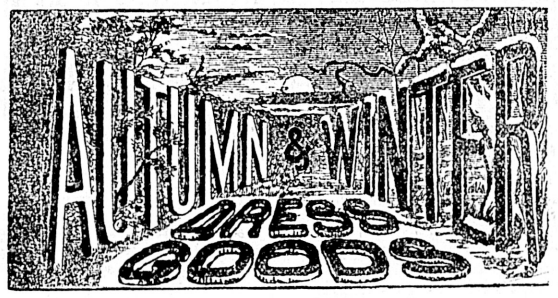

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WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, Sept. 24, 1891. se25-10t

A TEMPEST OF FIRE.

Two Great Buildings in St. Louis Destroyed with Very Heavy Loss.

A Seething Mass of Flames—Engines Abandoned Owing to the Intense Heat.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 27.—At 3:30 p.m. an alarm was turned in from the enormous establishment of the Plant Milling Co., at the foot of Choteau street. The flames covered an entire floor before an engine arrived on the scene. A second and third alarm followed in quick succession. The frame building, warehouse, boiler-house and engine-house were burning like tinder and were a seething mass of flames, producing a heat unapproachable. The main building, a five-story building, was ignited on the top floor, and the lack of water pressure prevented the firemen from checking the flames. Soon the roof of the main building fell with a great crash, and its weight on the now burning floors beneath caused a general collapse. It is supposed that two firemen were covered by the caving in of the building, as two are missing. Several were seriously injured by falling timbers. The loss will aggregate some $400,000, with an insurance of $250,000. Several hundred barrels of flour stored in the warehouse were destroyed. A stampede was caused when it became known that a powder car was standing on the railroad track, beside the mill. Several persons were trampled on, but no serious injury resulted in the crush. The car was moved by means of a chain. Several buildings adjacent were scorched, but were saved with but little damage.

At this time 5:45 o'clock, the firemen were called to Tenth and Spruce streets by a general alarm, leaving but a few streams playing on the now smouldering embers of the once massive structure.

The water tower, which was rushed too close to the mill, was abandoned and left to the ravages of the flames, the heat compelling the men to flee. The engines were also abandoned immediately after the collapse of the building, the men being unable to stand the intense heat.

A SECOND BIG BLAZE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—An alarm was turned in from box 329, corner of Tenth and Spruce streets, at 2:45 p.m., and was responded to slowly by the department, most of whom were at the Plant Milling company fire, which was not yet under control. The fire originated in a one-story warehouse, owned and used by the Missouri Pacific railroad as a warehouse, and adjoining the seven-story building owned and occupied by the Mansur Farming and Implement company. By the time the first engine arrived on the scene the flames had taken hold of the Mansur building and rapidly spread to every floor. The fire department soon arrived in force and began fighting the flames desperately. In less than 20 minutes after the fire started a second alarm was turned in, followed by a third. Then the East St. Louis department was called on and sent engines to assist. The firemen, seeing their efforts were of little avail on the now burning buildings, turned their attention to the surrounding lumber yards and warehouses. At 7 o'clock the Mansur building collapsed with a tremendous crash, luckily hurting no one. At 8:30 the flames were got under control. During the tempest of fire at Tenth and Spruce, alarms were turned in from Tenth and Olive, Sixth and Olive and Fourteenth and Morgan streets. An engine from the big blaze was sent in response to these alarms, lessening the force considerably, the flames springing out afresh. Neither of the fires from the three last alarms were of any consequence, however, the total loss aggregating only $3,000. The firms suffering from the fires on Tenth and Spruce streets were T. Heinrichs, the Lawrence Lumber Company and the Holmes Lumber Company, the loss of each amounting to some $8.000. The loss sustained by the Mansur Implement Company will aggregate $300,000, the building being new and heavily stocked. The Collier Lead Works and the bridge and tuunel warehouse were scorched, but no serious damage was done. A strong south wind was blowing during the whole fire, and it was under great difficulty that its progress was checked.

INLAND NEWS.

(The Kootenay Star.)

Owing to the lightness of the snowfall the past two winters, the waters of the Columbia river are within two inches of the lowest record, and it is feared steamboat traffic will have to be suspended earlier than usual on that account.

On Sunday week, a horse, the property of Mr. Laforme, laden with a 250 lb. pack, fell a distance of forty feet over a perpendicular cliff, on the mountain side, near Illecillewaet, and escaped uninjured.

The Okanagon and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society's Fall Show will be held on the 14th and 15th of October, when prizes to the amount of $1,500 will be offered.

Revelstoke school trustees have received $370 from the Provincial Secretary for work done at the schools.

The annual exhibition of the Inland Agricultural Association, of British Columbia, opens at Ashcroft, on Thursday, October 8th, and continues until Saturday, 10th. Arrangements have been made to provide for stock, and to care for and entertain all visitors and exhibitors.

(VERNON NEWS).

W. T. Smith, late of Vancouver, has left to manage Lequime Bros.' grist-mill at the Mission.

"Benvoulin" is the name for the new town which G. G. Mackay is platting at the Mission.

Messrs. Girouard and McClusky have gone to Nicola to fetch back some thoroughbred boares.

Arrangements are being made to hold a ball on October 14th—the first day of the fall festivities.

Capt. Lambton, of H. M. S. Warspite, and Major Peters, of Victoria, left here recently for the country between Mabel and Sugar lakes, where they will hunt bear and cariboo.

Bear are plentiful in the Spallumcheen valley and there are several near Vernon and up White Valley.

The station buildings at Vernon will be erected on the west side of the railway track, at the corner of Barnard avenue. It will be a "first-class" C. P. R. depot, a fac simile of the one at Revelstroke with the exception of a few improvements. The platform will be 200 feet long.

D. Wilson, provincial inspector of schools, visited the Vernon public school last week and expressed himself pleased with the general condition of the school and the progress made by the scholars under Mr. Sieveright's management. The present building will soon be unable to accommodate the increased number of pupils in attendance.

J. Clements, the contractor for the stations on the S. & O., has placed at the disposal of the O. & S. Agricultural Society the freight shed at Vernon, as a show room for exhibits. The building will be 90x33 feet. The Association had accepted the use of the grain warehouse (given by Mr. Gibbs, of the Columbia Flouring Mill Co.)

Chief Williams, of the Head of the Lake, was badly stabbed in the arm last week by an Indian named Bassile. The latter had eaten dinner in the chief's house and afterwards created a disturbance—being partially drunk. Chief Williams tried to quiet him, whereupon he attempted to stab him in the breast, cutting his arm severely, and knocking him down with a club; he also assaulted the chief's wife, whose head is in a battered condition. This is the outcome of a long-standing feud between Bassile and the chief who according to the report, killed Bassile's father several years ago near Swan lake.

A great deal of fruit has been systematically stolen of late from the orchard on the Aberdeen estate at the Mission. The exhibit therefrom at the show will be considerably lessened in consequence.

Napoleon Bassette of the White Valley sawmill, has the contract to finish the Roman Catholic church in White Valley.

Arrangements are completed for a fortnightly mail service from the Miss on to the lower country, to go into effect at once.

Thomas Code, of the Mission, was last week declared an habitual "drunkard" before Mr. Dewdney, S.M., on the information of J. Conroy, his brother-in-law. The hotels were notified. On the following evening Mr. Dewdney, while passing Tronson's building, opposite the Victoria Hotel stables, found the man lying on the ground in almost a dying condition, and he died at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning of failure of the heart's action.

THE INLAND SENTINEL.

Harvesting at Dog Creek is all at a finish; but haying is not yet over.

The crop in Empire Valley is light, but the rounding up and branding of cattle has shown a good return. Two gentlemen from Pendleton, Oregon, are here prospecting for homesteads. J. Miller has arrived with his cable to be used at the ferry at Canoe Creek crossing, in connection with which timber is being hewn and hauled out It is complained that nothing is being done to improve the approaches on each side of the river, freight having to be dumped a mile away and then packed on horses.

Lac La Hoche Valley is spoken of by all who have visited it as a land flowing with milk and honey and other good things. Game is plentiful, and farmers and storekeepers in the district are prosperous.

The first shipment from Vernon over the S. & O. was a cargo of hogs for the coast (from Cargill & Co.) and three cars of wheat for the Enderby flouring mills.

The Creighton property, 44 acres, Mission Valley, was offered by tender by Mr. Dewdney, Government agent, and was taken by Mr. G. G. MacKay at $441.

The new trail is nearly finished down Fish Creek to the northeast arm of Arrow Lake. Four new locations have been made, making 22 in all; the last four claims showing up gray copper. For the 10 or 12 miles west below the location the creek runs through the mineral belt, and it is very sure other locations will be found. The Government has done much this year in building roads and trails through Kootenay district, in this way giving a chance to several promising mining camps.

There are now 5,000 head of sheep on the road for Chilcotin. This has induced a good many of the ranchers to dispose of all their beef. They are under the impression that quite a few of the sheep will get lost in the mountains.

J. A. Mara recently made a trip to Revelstoke, with the intention of extending it down the Columbia and to Kootenay Lake, to over look the steamboat interests for the company of which he is president.

Frank Fletcher, C.P.R. agent, is up the river from Golden, looking after the location of the four-mile blocks now being surveyed for the Columbia and Kootenay railway.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 14, takes effect June 23, 1891.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Friday for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy3

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28, 1891.

Sun rises.....5:56 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:44 p.m.
Moon rises 2.08 a.m.

Day of the year, 71st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Sept. 27, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	50°	Mean 51°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	47°		
9 a. m.,	51°	Highest 62°	5 a.m—4 miles W.
1 p. m.,	60°		1 p.m—8 miles S.E.
5 p. m.,	53°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m—4 miles S.E.
9 p. m.,	47°		Rain—0.00

Average state of weather—Fair.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Sept. 28, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	46°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	46°		
9 a. m.,	48°	Highest 54°	1 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m.,	49°		5 p.m.—4 miles N.
5 p. m.,	53°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—32 miles S.
9 p. m.,	49°		Rain—0.75.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound:—J C Carson, B Smith, O C Carter, O Auten, A Allen, Mrs Murdock, Chas W Fray, Louis Belmore, Frank Armstrong, Fred Summerfield, G Bryant, Wm Bennett, Kate Dalglish, Kitty Belmore, G O Rand, A Fulton, A W Murray, A Seamen, Wm McCabe, C McMurray, J Hill and wife, J E Harlem, Ada Wheeler, Ella Damairie, H W Holden, L W Mann, Mrs Lowrie, Theo Williams, Geo L Hughes and wife, Wm McAlpine and wife, J Warner, B A Robinson and wife, Miss Morgan, Mrs Lubbe, G C McMahon and wife, F A Clayton, T Shea, W O'Neal, Wm Smith, C W Greet, E Jager, F G Richards, Miss Ross, Jas Drome, Mrs Fulton, Mrs McIntyre, Miss McIntyre, Miss de Mers, G L Manning, W Watson and wife, Miss Thomas, A G Gridon, C W Browley, J Elbert and wife, P D Gardner, Mrs Becker, Wm Ridele, E Gray, W Mason, P McNaulty, M Bartemo, C Costello, J E Edwards, J O Millington, A W Chilber, A H Argue and wife, D B Trease, Mrs White, O L Crane, Mrs Nelson, J Essinger, Miss Bennett, J Bausley, W H Marston, S C Kramick, O H Lynch, A Bailhope.

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Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Cowan & Wilson, Lowe & Alice, Simon Leiser, J & A Clearihue, J Gornell, S Mansell, Opuenheimer Bros, J H Todd & Son, Vic E Co, Ames Holden Co, Weller Bros, A R Johnson & Co, Matthews R & Tye, Edward Denton, P McQuade & Son, Steamer Islander, Close & Johnson, J E Edwards, J Walsh, W Stickno h, Hudson Bay Co, Cowan & Wilson, Walram Bro, J V Millington, James Baker.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Victorian..... " "
" Lorne..... " Vancouver.
" Phantom..... " Nanaimo.
" Burt..... " "
" Falcon..... " "
" Lottie..... " "
" Islander..... " Westminster.
" Comet..... " Vancouver.
" Daisy..... " Nanaimo.
" Rithet..... " Westminster.
" Hope..... " Valdez Island.
" Belle..... " Westminster.
" Geo. E. Starr..... " Port Angeles.
Schr. Kate..... " Behring Sea.
" Beatrice..... " "
" Teresa..... " "
" Chas. E Falke..... " San Pedro.
Sloop Progress..... " Anacortes.
" Northern Light..... " Saanich.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....for Westminster
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Victorian..... " "
" Comet..... " Vancouver.
" Belle..... " Westminster.
" Rithet..... " "
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" Hope..... " Valdez Island.
" Islander..... " Westminster.
" Geo. E. Starr..... " Port Angeles.
" Lorne..... " Nanaimo.
" Isabel..... " "
" Phantom..... " "
" Falcon..... " "
" Lottie..... " "
Sloop Victorian..... " Straits.

LOCAL.

Tug Pilot tows the bark Serica to sea, this morning.

Str. Phantom picked up the three-masted schooner Chas. E. Falk, from San Pedro, in the Straits, Sunday morning, and towed her into the upper harbor, where she will take on the Fannie Dutard's cargo of lumber, for San Pedro.

Str. Princess Louise leaves, on October 1st, for another trip North. She will call at all the ports, each way. Returning she will bring down the remainder of the Skeena and Naas river salmon packs.

Str. San Mateo, loaded with coal for San Francisco, passed down from Nanaimo, Sunday afternoon.

Str. Comet, with two scow loads of lumber, in tow, arrived in from Vancouver, Sunday evening.

Str. Lottie lies at Spratt's wharf, undergoing her annual inspection.

Bark Lobu will be brought into the harbor from Esquimalt, to-morrow or next day, to load salmon for London.

The frame of Mr. Clark's new steamer is up.

Str's. Phantom and Falcon leave, to-day, for Nanaimo, for coal.

Str. Victorian made the run from Port Townsend to Victoria, on Sunday, in the fast time of one hour, 55 minutes.

Str. Badger brought in a load of bark for the Rock Bay tannery, yesterday.

Str. Mystery and Emma are awaiting orders.

Tug Lorne left for Departure Bay, last evening, to tow the bark Sumatra to sea.

The bark Rothesay Bay, Capt. Palridge, was towed into Esquimalt, yesterday, with general cargo from Glasgow, for New Westminster.

Steamship Batavia, of the Upton line, calls at the Outer wharf on her way to Asiatic ports, on October 2nd.

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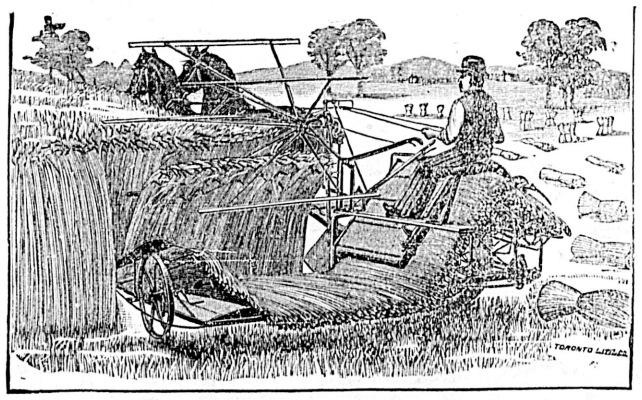

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In accordance with the provisions of SEC. 55 OF THE BANK ACT, which comes into force on FIRST JULY proximo, this Bank has made arrangements whereby notes of the Bank will be REDEEMED AT PAR by the following Banks at any of their Branches in the Dominion viz:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:—

HALIFAX, N. S.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax Banking Co., Merchants Bank of Halifax and Union Bank of Halifax.
ST. JOHN, N. B.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Halifax Banking Co.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.
MONTREAL.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molsons Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.
TORONTO—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.
WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.

WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.
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NOTICE.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Sept. 1st, 1891.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
se2 Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia (Limited Liability.)

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Sept. 1st, 1891.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
se2 Secre ary.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15 h July, 1891. jly17-3m

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, have this day entered into partnership to practice as Architects, under the style and title of Soule & Day.
CORNELIUS J. SOULE.
ROBERT S. DAY, B.E.
Turner Block, Douglas St.,
Victoria, Aug. 31, 1891. se1-1m

NOTICE—During my absence from the city Ng Mook holds my power of attorney.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned has bought the business formerly carried on by A. V. Bossi, corner Johnson and Quadra, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. WM. H McDONALD.
sep3-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

LANARK Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Trustees of the Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 28th day of September, 1891, at 11 o'clock a.m., and Trustees are requested to attend for the transaction of business.
Dated at Victoria, the Seventeenth day of September, 1891.
THOMAS EARLE, F. S. BARNARD, } Trustees.
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Having purchased Mr. J A. Lawrence's interest in the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuance of past favors.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Some things we are offering the Investor, the Speculator and the Man who wants to own his own home.

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House, cost $4,500, double lot, beautiful site, with view of the city and harbor, $5,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.
For Sale, 6-room Cottage, two lots, stable, fruit trees, &c., $3,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.
For sale, two Houses, rented $750 per annum. Price $5,900. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.
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On monthly instalments, six-room house, lot 60x135, near tram way, $2,300. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.
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For Sale, 3 lots, 2 corners on Chambers St. Price $3,000, ½ cash. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.
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TIME TABLE No. 14.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday May 9th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No 1 Passenger Daily.	No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles From Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No 2 Passenger Daily.	No 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.
	Ar 12.20	Ar 6.58	VICTORIA	78		Lv 8.00 A.M	Lv 3.30 P.M
	" 12.20	" 6.51	RUSSELLS, Vic. W	77		" 8.04	" 3.34
	" 12.10 P.M	" 6.44	ESQUIMALT	74		" 8.13	" 3.44
	" 11.45	" 6.19	GOLDSTREAM	67		" 8.39	" 4.09
	" 10.50	" 5.21	SHAWNIGAN LE	50		" 9.34	" 5.01
	" 10.40	" 5.11	COBBLE HILL	47		" 9.44	" 5.11
	" 10.27	" 4.58	McPHERSONS	43		" 10.07	" 5.39
	" 10.17	" 4.49	DUNCANS	39		" 10.17	" 5.44
	" 9.36	" 4.04	SOMENOS	26		" 10.22	" 5.54
	" 10.02	" 4.31	CHEMAINUS	13		" 10.48	" 6.16
	Do 8.34	Ar 4.12	NANAIMO	62		Ar 11.50	" 7.14
	Ar 8.25	—				Dep 1.50	—
	Do 8.10 A	Do 2.50 P.M	WELLINGTON	76		Ar 12.15 P.M	Ar 7.20

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1891.

BIRTH.

JEFFREY—At 148 Menzies Street, James Bay the wife of R. M. Jeffrey of a son.

DIED.

ANDERSON—In this city, on the 27th instant, of pneumonia, Thomas Anderson, a native of Scotland, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock, from Hayward's undertaking parlors, No. 52 Government street. Friends are invited to attend.

BURN THEM—We mean those trashy pictures you had taken because they were *cheap*—and sit for a beautifully finished cabinet or panel (reduced to $6 per dozen) at Hall & Lowe's. se26-tf

PERSONALS.

C. Cluthe of Toronto is in town.

H. A. McSley, of St. Catherines, is in the city.

A. H. B. Macgowan of Vancouver is in the city.

L. H. Northey came over from Tacoma yesterday.

Dr. A. L. Fulton, of Astoria, is a guest at the New York.

E. J. Palmer came down from Chemainus yesterday.

Captain Wm. Power, of Moodyville, is at the Driard.

Chief of Police O'Connor and wife, Nanaimo, are in town.

W. J. Gallagher, of the Vancouver Telegram, is at the Driard.

George K. Leeson, a prominent citizen of Calgary, is in town.

W. M. Cochrane, with Mrs. Cochrane, are guests of Mrs. R. H. Jameson.

J. Edwards, of the North Thompson, Kamloops, is in town, taking in the show.

Jno. T. Fee is again very ill at the home of his parents, North Park street.

Wm. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, went over the Sound last night.

S. M. Robins, manager of the Vancouver Coal Co., is about to proceed to San Francisco.

William Hopper, of Ogden, Iowa, is in town, the guest of his son, John T. Hopper, Fort street.

F. O. Sinclair and wife, of Washington, D.C., were in town yesterday, and go over the Sound to-day.

A. B. Cowan, the well known manufacturer of Galt, Ont., is spending a few days as a guest at the Driard.

A. Lawrence, Mrs. Peters, Thos. Hall, W. Daverage and C. Martin, of Nanaimo, are guests at the New York.

Chief Sheppard has resumed duty. His numerous friends will be glad to hear that his little daughter who was so ill during his recent visit to Nanaimo, is now convalescent.

R. J. Thomas and P. C. Sullivan, Tacoma; E. P. Slosson, San Francisco; A. P. Mone, Colfax; Chas. T. Milman and wife, N. W. Baker, C. W. Spragen and wife, Tacoma; Capt. Jenkins, Halifax, N.S.; J. G. Snell, Edmonton; P. D. Gordon, Pembroke; and C. W. Green, Mt. Vernon, Wash., are the guests at the Dallas.

A. Palmer, M.P.P., of Queen's, N.B., and C. B. Harrison, both prominent farmers of New Brunswick, were in the city yesterday. In the afternoon they visited the new Exposition buildings and exhibits then in place. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they saw, and carry away with them a good impression of this city and the province generally.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

Buy your rubbers at Erskine's, 132 Government street. tf

For gas or electric fixtures call on McLennan & McFeely. *

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

The crew of the sealer Maud S. was paid off at the custom house yesterday.

Largest assortment of linoleums in the city, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Eighteen bales of Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, of latest designs, just opened at Weiler Bros. *

New styles of rubbers at Erskine's, 132 Government street. tf

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

A fine assortment of Bird Cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

The Victoria coal, wood and lumber yard, has removed its office to 51 Yates street in F. G. Richards office, where they will be pleased to receive orders for anything in their line. Prices as low as the lowest. *

Best Wellington coal $8 per ton, for sale at Watson's coal yard, opposite Russell's station, Victoria West. N.B.—Coal delivered free. Sep. 13-6t

On Sunday Thomas Anderson, an old sailor, of about 40 years of age, died at the Jubilee Hospital. He had been sick only a few days.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Matthew Lingalow, a Russian, was remanded in yesterday's police court, on a charge of assaulting F. Simeon.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Are you looking for good, low-priced bedroom furniture? The Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co. have it. Call and see them. tf

Some rich damask, in all the latest shades suitable for curtains, draperies, etc., just received by Weiler Bros. *

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Now is the time to improve your lot. Rough lumber only $9 per M at the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, Laurel Point. *

Ah Ying, charged with assault upon another Chinaman, was fined $5 costs in yesterday's police court.

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Very choice lines in crockery and glassware, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

New Autumn Dress Goods, plain and fancy, at the City House. *1m

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

The revenue cutter Wolcott has been cruising for the last six days among the islands in the Straits, and while not effecting any captures, has considerably worried those persistent law-breakers who make their living by smuggling.

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $30. The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets, available for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

ANOTHER VERSION

Of the Shooting of Sheriff Armstrong by Sam Greer of Vancouver.

Destruction of Greer's Home, and Eviction of His Family.

Another version of the Greer shooting case at Vancouver which, while little less sensational than that given by the telegraph Sunday morning, puts the matter in a different light, is told by a Vancouverite now in town, who was at the scene of the trouble only a few seconds after the unfortunate shot was fired. He says "Armstrong it is true had a writ to serve, but he did not go about it the right way. If he had gone alone to Greer's house and read his document, I'm sure there would have been no trouble—certainly no shooting. Instead he went out with Devlin, the C. P.R. detective, and a party filling two cars and provided with axes, crowbars, picks, etc. When they reached the place Greer came out in his yard and asked what was the trouble. Devlin replied 'we've come to put you off and tear down the house.' Greer did not wait for more, but entered his house and locked the door. Armstrong then walked up, rapped vigorously on the door, and told Greer that he had a writ, but did not read it. A male voice from within, presumably Greer's, told him to go away, and at a second rap on the door the shot was fired. It is not thought the shooting was with intent to do any harm, as the gun was loaded with No. 6 bird shot, which would not be expected to penetrate a two-plank door. The shot that entered Armstrong's face went through a crack."

"As soon as the shooting was done, Armstrong was taken back to the city, where he swore out a warrant, charging Greer with shooting with intent to kill. This was placed in Sergeant Haywood's hands for execution, and he returned to Greer's house, accompanied by Devlin and Mr. F. C. Cotton. Greer met them outside the house, and told them not to pass a certain mark. He had a collection of old, and mostly useless firearms laid out on a table, near the door. Haywood called to him, in reply, that he had a warrant for his arrest, and he meant to take him. 'Stand where you are and read it, then,' was Greer's rejoinder, and the officer did so. 'That's all right,' said Greer, and he at once gave himself into custody.

"He was locked up at police headquarters, and the examination set for Monday morning, as Mr. Hammersley, counsel for the prosecution, objected to the examination being held Saturday night. As soon as Greer was away from home, the wreckers returned to the scene. Mrs. Greer told them she had been promised by Mr. Cotton that nothing would be done to her home till Mr. Greer returned. Their reply was that he wouldn't be home for some time, and she and her little ones were hustled out of doors; their household goods followed into the streets, and in a few minutes with axes and picks the house was razed to the ground. The barn shared a like fate, and a party of three C.P.R. men were left on the scene in charge. Such a scene as the eviction I hope never to see again."

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

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I have placed with me for sale 200 lots, forming a part of Port Simpson, and joining the land of Messrs. R. P. Rithet and Frank S. Barnard. The position of Port Simpson, its facilities and its future are so well told and explained in Mr. Sanford Fleming's report to the Government, and by Mr. Tuttle in his book entitled "Our Northern Land," that it needs no booming. The property placed on the market is considered A.1, and I have every confidence in offering these 200 lots to my clients. The titles are good. The price of the lots will be $90 inside, and $110 for corners. Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in four and eight months. For maps, terms, etc., address

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